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Applicant : Oskar K. Wack  
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Examiner : Alexander Markoff

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**IMPORTANT**

Application granted **SPECIAL STATUS**  
UNDER M.P.E.P section 708.02 V

**Please process in accordance**  
**with SPECIAL STATUS expedited requirements**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED  
03/26/2004 and RCE APPLICATION FILED 05/28/2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** begins following page 2 of this paper.